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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 8, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A retition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from August 8, 2006 to September 8, 2006. Further submitted herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address.

Applicant submits the following Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not raise new issues and presents the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 10 of this paper.

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